

## NEWS BREVITIES

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

(Advertisement.)

**Train Bulletin.**  
El Paso and Southern train No. 2, due at 4:40 p. m., was expected to arrive at 4 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains Tuesday were reported on time.

**Dr. Hysert, specialist, El Paso, Tex.**  
Dr. Hysert, Dentist, 218 Mills Bldg.

**Piano New Spanish Cabinet.**  
Madrid, Spain, April 15 (by the Associated Press).—Antonio Maura, who several times has held the post of premier of Spain, has agreed to form another cabinet to succeed that of Juan Romeros, which resigned Monday.

**TROUBLE.** Avoid trouble. Leave baggage checks at Longwell, or Telephone No. 1.

**Dr. Cummings, 516 Mills Bldg.**  
Phone 212 and 2542.

**Dr. T. J. McCann, office 514 Martin Bldg.**  
Phone 212 and 2542.

**Charged With Nurse's Death.**  
San Mateo, Calif., April 15.—Dr. Rhyman Northcott, San Francisco physician, was held to answer to the superior court here Monday by the justice of peace, following a hearing of a charge of murder against him in connection with the recent mysterious death of Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed, an army nurse.

**Dr. Anna Reum, Buckler Bldg. Ph. 577**  
Dr. E. P. Hyers, Dent, 305 Martin Bldg.

**Poker Game Ends Fatally.**  
Duluth, Minn., April 15.—In a fight

that police say started over a poker game, Peter Johnson and Frank Vogel crashed through a window in a room of a hotel last night and fell three stories to the pavement. Johnson was instantly killed and Vogel seriously injured.

**Osteopaths—Dr. Armstrong, 418 Hubert-Banner, Office Ph. 1241; res. 5942.**  
Dr. Stevens T. Harris, special attention diseases of chest. Tuberculosis 212 Caples building. Phone 274.

**Nebraska Convict Reprieved.**  
Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—Allen M. Cole, of Palmer, Neb., under sentence to die in the electric chair for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Voigt, of near Elba, was granted a reprieve by Governor Samuel H. McKelvie, extending the date of his execution from April 25 to June 5.

**Dr. Levin & Gray, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 610 Martin Bldg.**

**Dr. S. A. Schuster, eye, ear, nose and throat, Providence hospital building, Phone 265.**

**Dr. T. J. McCann—Office 514 Martin Bldg. Phone No. 212.**

**T. H. Marshall's Son Ill.**  
Phoenix, Ariz., April 15.—Morrison Marshall, young son of vice president Thomas H. Marshall, is reported seriously ill at the family home in Scottsdale near here. The vice president has canceled all his engagements and intends returning east as soon as the boy's health will permit.

## Hogwallow Locals

A. H. HOGWALLOW



**YAM SIMS** has been around to show and other high class entertainments a lot, and thinks they are a great benefit, but he has lost faith in the hand performers since one of them couldn't take a wart off his chin.

It takes a scenario writer with a super imagination not to be surprised when he sees the finished film. To be honest says nearly everything in the world now is regulated but that watches and clocks still contradict each other.

## Farmers' Union Holds

## Convention At Denver

Denver, Colo., April 15.—Delegates from 20 states were expected to be in attendance at the coming session here today of the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America. The convention, which will be in session three days, will consider, among other things, the representation of the farmers of agriculture at the peace conference; a proposal to have the government pay the farmer the same storage rates for wheat as are paid storage elevators; and the placing of an immediate embargo on the importation of oriental vegetable oils.

## CORPORATION COMMISSION

## ALLOWED TO FIX R.R. RATES

Phoenix, Ariz., April 15.—The supreme court of the United States has upheld the powers of the state corporation commission to fix railroad rates and set fines for infractions of orders in a decision handed down in the Campbell circus case. The case arose two years ago when the Campbell circus desired to move from Tucson to Phoenix and the Southern Pacific and Arizona Eastern railroads refused to transport it. The proprietor of the show appealed to the corporation commission to set a rate, which that body fixed at \$100 a day. When the railroads declined to move the circus at this rate, they were cited by the commission to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt, and, after a hearing, the Southern Pacific was fined \$100 and the Arizona Eastern \$25. Suit was brought to collect the fines.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S

## MISSION BOARD MEETING

Denver, Colo., April 15.—Two hundred delegates, representing 22 western and northwestern states, are in attendance here today at the opening session of the biennial convention of the Women's Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Aside from this number of delegates, a number of missionaries are present from Iran, Persia and Palestine. One of the subjects to be discussed at the convention will be plans for the jubilee celebration, which will be held next year. It is proposed to raise \$500,000 during the celebration next year for the continuation and expansion of the work supervised by the board.

## NET INCOME OF 60 PHONE

## COMPANIES SHOWS LOSS

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The net income of 60 telephone companies, with annual revenues above \$250,000, showed a decrease of \$7,524,000, or 1.2 per cent, during November, 1917, as compared with the total of \$5,777,900 for November, 1916. A summary of foot revenues and expenses, made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, showed an increase in gross revenues, however, of more than \$2,400,000 in figures for the same month in 1917, the total reaching \$2,457,000.

## The Victory Garden

## APPLYING FERTILIZER.

THERE are two or three methods of applying commercial fertilizers in general use. The first and most common is by scattering the fertilizer broadcast over the land after it has been plowed and harrowed, then giving the soil a second and even a third harrowing to mix the fertilizer with it thoroughly. Another method is to apply the fertilizer underneath the rows, the plan being to open the furrows, scatter in the fertilizer, then, by means of a single-shovel plan, thoroughly mix the fertilizer with the soil in the bottom of the furrow. The surface soil is then returned and no seeds are planted for a few days until the fertilizer becomes thoroughly incorporated with the soil. The third method of applying commercial fertilizers is to use them as a top or side dressing along the rows of plants during the period of growth. Nitrate of soda and fertilizer mixtures containing a considerable percentage of nitrogen are generally used for this purpose. When using fertilizer as a side dressing, care should be taken that it is not applied too near the base of the plants, but at a little distance from the row, and then it should be cultivated into the upper two or three inches of soil, so that the small feeder roots of the plants will gradually reach it. The three elements of plant food contained in commercial fertilizers are phosphoric acid, nitrogen, and potash. Nitrogen has the effect of stimulating the leaf growth, and phosphoric acid and potash have a tendency to increase root growth and to mature the seeds of the plants. Root crops and potatoes require a reasonable amount of potash. Corn, beans, and others of the garden crops, which are grown for their pods or seeds, want a sufficient supply of phosphoric acid, while lettuce, celery, Swiss chard and others of the salad or leaf crops require plenty of nitrogen. The safest plan, however, is to apply an all-round or complete fertilizer having approximately 3 per cent phosphoric acid, 4 to 5 per cent nitrogen, and 2 or 3 per cent potash on land that is to be devoted to general garden crops.

## Is After Bolshevism

## Through New Law

Concord, N. H., April 15.—Draconic anti-Bolshevism legislation has gone into effect in New Hampshire. A section of the new law prohibits persons from organizing in any manner to encourage or favor "the overthrow or change in the form of government of the nation and state, or any subdivision thereof, or the interference with any public or private right whatsoever, by force or any unlawful means or acts of violence." It also prohibits a public or private meeting for the purpose of encouraging such anti-government movement, and it is forbidden to "prepare, produce, publish, distribute, or have in possession any literature of a Bolshevik nature."

The penalty provided for any violation of the anti-Bolshevism law is a fine of not over \$5000, or imprisonment for not over ten years, or both. The method of prosecution of alleged Bolsheviks promulgated in the new law is for the attorney general or any public prosecutor to petition the superior court for injunction against any Bolshevik assembly or pamphlet. Any violation of a restraining order of the court obtained in such fashion will be treated as a case of contempt of court. Trial by jury is provided upon questions of fact.

**Dr. E. B. Stroem, Phys. and Surg.**  
218 E. Bldg. Ph. 277-1577.—Adv.

**Curtis & Co., buy Liberty Bonds—Adv.**

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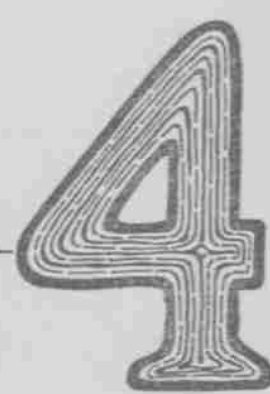
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## Many Are Gambling Not Investing

Those who prefer to put their cash in districts in which oil has been developed are welcome to the choice, but the temptation is often to invest in haphazard in whatever concerns makes the most alluring promises.

Stock selling companies stress the point that fortunes have been made in oil, others less fortunate have lost, but other fortunes will be made and that some hundred dollar stocks have mounted into the thousands. That is all true but one is apt to overlook the fact that while some fortunate individuals have made fortunes in oil, others less fortunate have lost, not fortunes, but the few hundreds of dollars which they could not afford to lose. Many more have secured some little return but not very much. A hundred barrel well has little chance of enriching the stockholders of a company capitalized at \$50,000 to \$100,000. The chances are that more fortunes will be lost to this oil gambling than made. Lots of the money, if not most of it, which people sink in oil stocks, will stay sunk.

The above statement is too conservative, if Charles Springer, chairman of the state council of defense of New Mexico and State Land Commissioner Nels Field are right. The former is quoted as having issued the following public warning about oil considered oil stock investments:

"At the rate things are going there will be about ten times as much money lost by poor people in oil as will be made by a few well-to-do." Land Commissioner Field endorses the statement.

The mistake must not be made of assuming that only the big oil companies are worthy of reliance and that all the stock selling companies should be avoided. But all of them should be examined critically before investing a cent.

The honesty of the heads of companies, their experience in oil production, the amount of capitalization and the amount of "promotion stock," the location of the land and the nature of the geology or production in its vicinity—all these matters demand consideration before one risks his money. The risk is great enough under the best circumstances. The biggest companies with lots of capital and abundant resources for securing expert assistance in securing sites and drilling for oil, often lose. Readers of oil news will recall that the Texas company has had a number of dry holes and other companies have been no more fortunate.

The unfortunate fact is that Texas and others in the Southwest are losing their hard earned money to the company or that without even the most superficial examination. Most of the people buying stocks know nothing whatever of the oil industry and they swallow as truth whatever they are told. Their money goes and they get stock certificates in return. They may get some money in the form of dividends later, or they may lose the money. The risk is great enough under the best circumstances. The biggest companies with lots of capital and abundant resources for securing expert assistance in securing sites and drilling for oil, often lose. Readers of oil news will recall that the Texas company has had a number of dry holes and other companies have been no more fortunate.

The enormous success of the stock selling came out of Burkhardt's has attracted to Texas from all parts of the United States experts in the art of deceiving the public through worthless stock certificates. The honest element among the promoters is now so greatly outnumbered by the country who merely intend to make money out of the certificates that the public no longer has a good chance for even an honest gamble in the game which is being dealt out to them.

The Journal mentions the Burkhardt field only for illustration, taking occasion in another paragraph to pay its respects to certain unnamed adventurers in the Comanche field, but it also acknowledges the uprightness of many other companies in the Burkhardt and other fields who have conducted their affairs legitimately and competently, safeguarding the interests of stockholders—and getting out. It calls attention, however, to the statement that the earlier Burkhardt companies were capitalized only at from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Many of the later ones run from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The man with \$100 or \$200 who is thinking of putting into a stock selling company may say: "But how am I to investigate?" I ask as many questions as I can think of and I am shown maps and what purport to be bank references. I can't afford to go over in the fields and investigate for myself and I know nobody there to investigate for me."

The answer is: If you can't afford to investigate, you can't afford to lose. In case of doubt, stay out.

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